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In re Appln. of: Price et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,200

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING A BODY
CONFORMING ABSORBENT COMPOSITE

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-787

Client Ref. No.: 16165

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Reply to December 30, 2005 Office Action and Written Statement As to Substance of Interview
- ☒ Request for Amendment of Drawings
- ☒ Copies of two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets (FIGS. 5 and 7)
- ☒ Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR 1.136(a))(in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request approval by the Examiner of the drawing amendments shown in the enclosed replacement sheets for Figures 5 and 7. In particular, Applicants have rearranged the location lines (76) relative to the sides of the retention portion 70 in Figure 5

so as to be consistent with the location lines 76 shown in Figure 7, which is a section cut through Figure 5. Applicants have amended Figure 7 by shortening the width of the location line 76 on the right-hand side so as to be consistent with the left-hand side. Support for these amendments are found in Figure 7 and at page 18, lines 20-23 of the written description. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the above-mentioned drawing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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